## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: RETROREFLECTIVE ARTICLES HAVING MICROCUBES, AND TOOLS AND METHODS FOR FORMING MICROCUBES

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

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Sir:

In response to the communication mailed January 2, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 26, 91, and 94 as follows:

(Amended) An article comprising an array of microcubes, at least one of said 1. microcubes being non-hexagonal, such that for every plane in space there are two adjacent microcubes for which at the place of the adjacency/none of the face edges is parallel to that